

## **Exhibit C**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AFFIDAVIT OF STEVE D. CHUPA**

*in support of*

**PETITION TO ACCORD CORRECT FILING DATE**  
**37 C.F.R. 1.10**

I, Steve D. Chupa, being duly sworn, state as follows:

- 1) I am a citizen of the United States, resident in Pennsylvania, and hold the position of Director of Security, Worldwide Security Group at Johnson & Johnson. I have been employed by Johnson & Johnson for more than the past twenty-years.
- 2) As part of my duties as Director of Security for the Worldwide Security Group at Johnson & Johnson, I provide internal investigation services.
- 3) On May 21, 2003, I was requested by Alana Kriegsman, an attorney within the Johnson & Johnson legal department, to obtain official records of the United States Postal Service that established receipt by the U.S. Postal Service on October 19, 2001 under "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service of a package deposited under Express Mail label number EL710839120US.

- 4) Attached hereto as **Exhibit C-1** is a true copy of the “**Shipment History**” of “Express Mail” package mailing label EL710839120US. Exhibit C-1 is a screen print of information I obtained through the “Track & Confirm” services of the official U.S. Postal Service Website.
- 5) Exhibit C-1 establishes ACCEPTANCE, October 19, 2001, 4:24 p.m. by the U.S. Postal Service at the U.S. Post Office in Milltown, NJ 08850.
- 6) Attached hereto as **Exhibit C-2** is a true copy of the “**Delivery Status**” of “Express Mail” package mailing label EL710839120US. Exhibit C-2 is a screen print of information I obtained through the “Track & Confirm” services of the official U.S. Postal Service Website.
- 7) Exhibit C-2 establishes a DELIVERY ATTEMPT by the U.S. Postal Service of the “Express Mail” package mailing label EL710839120US on October 21, 2001 in WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.
- 8) Attached hereto as **Exhibit C-3** is a true copy of the “**Latest Collection at Post Office**” for the U.S. Post Office located in Milltown, NJ 08850.
- 9) Exhibit C-3 establishes that the latest collection at the U.S. Post Office located in Milltown, NJ 08850 on weekdays is 5:00 p.m.
- 10) I do swear that all statements made in this Affidavit of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. All statements in this declaration are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like if made in this Affidavit are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that any willful false statement may jeopardize the

